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In re Application of:

HAJI-SHEIKH ET AL.

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Examiner: **REENA, AURORA**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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